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For: SELF-COMPENSATING LASER REASONATOR

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF 1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has discovered that both references cited on the 1449 form filed on May 22, 2000 with the Information Disclosure Statement was acknowledged and initialed by the Examiner in the Office Action dated June 19, 2002. However, in the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the 1449 form was returned without one of the references being initialed. A copy of each PTO 1449 form is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner is respectfully requested to clarify whether or not the reference has been considered.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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